

State of Tennessee
Department of Education
ELL Students and Tennessee Assessments
2011-2012 English Language Learner (ELL) Accommodations

Accommodations		Achievement/ELSA Grades 3-8	End-of-Course (EOC)/ELSA Gateway	Writing Assessment/ Constructive Response	ELDA
Q	Extended Time [◇]	Time and half per subtest	Not Applicable-Untimed	Up to double time	No accommodations allowed
R	Bilingual Dictionary	Not allowed for Reading/Language Arts	Not allowed for EOC English I, English II, English III and Gateway Language Arts	Not allowed	No accommodations allowed
S	Read Aloud in English Test Instructions	All subsets	All tests	All tests	No accommodations allowed
T	Reading/ Language Arts Read Aloud in English Internal Test Items	Not allowed for Reading/Language Arts	Not allowed for EOC English I, English II, English III and Gateway Language Arts	Not allowed for Reading/Language Arts	No accommodations allowed

*All ELL students are eligible for Allowable Accommodations, as needed, on any TCAP Assessment. Special Accommodations are available for students with an IEP or 504 Plan.

*Transitional ELL students who have tested proficient on the state-mandated language proficiency assessment and are in the two required years for monitoring ARE entitled to ELL accommodations and should be coded only as T1/T2 on the TCAP answer document.

*ELL, T1 and T2 students are permitted to use the accommodations above on ELSA.

NOTE: Questions regarding required conditions for use of ELL Accommodations should be directed to tned.assessment@tn.gov

◇ If the student uses both ELL and Special Accommodations, Extended Time is determined by the IEP Team or 504 Review Committee.